

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
EMMETT RANGER DISTRICT**

***ROAD RESTRICTIONS – ONE WAY TRAFFIC
Scott Mountain Road #555
(For Public Safety)***

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the Road described in this Order, within the Emmett Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect beginning **Friday, August 18, 2017 at 6:00 A.M.** and will remain in effect **until Monday, August 21, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.**

1. Using a motor vehicle on the Road described below between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. each day. **36 CFR § 261.54(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons in a motor vehicle traveling north-bound between 6:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.
5. Persons in a motor vehicle traveling south-bound between 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

ROAD DESCRIPTION:

National Forest System (NFS) Road #555 (Scott Mountain Road) is described as beginning at the intersection of NFS Road #555 and Boise County Highway 17 (Banks/Lowman Highway) located in Township 9 North, Range 6 East, Section 33 and traveling northerly approximately 2 miles to NFS Road #555SC, located in Township 9 North, Range 6 East, SW ¼ of Section 21, Boise Meridian.

The above described Road, as depicted on the attached map, is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Emmett Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

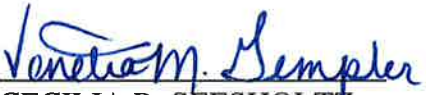
During the period of August 17-21, 2017, a significant increase in recreationists visiting the Boise National Forest is expected due to a solar eclipse that will occur on August 21, 2017. The Road described above is expected to be popular due to the open views accessed by the road.

Because the road is narrow and steep in one section, the Road will be restricted to one-way traffic as identified in Exemptions #4 and #5 above. The Road will be open to two-way traffic between 7:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. each night.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect beginning **Friday, August 18, 2017 at 6:00 A.M.** and will remain in effect **until Monday, August 21, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.**
2. A map identifying the Road restriction is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551; Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6); Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Orders/notices for the above described Road or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Emmett Ranger Station, Emmett, Idaho - (208) 365-7000, The Garden Valley Work Center, Garden Valley, Idaho - (208) 462-3241, and the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office Boise, Idaho - (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 4 day of August 2017.


for 
CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Scott Mountain #555 Road Restrictions
Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background. During the period of August 17-21, 2017, a significant increase in recreationists visiting the Boise National Forest is expected due to a solar eclipse that will occur on August 21, 2017. The Road described above is expected to be popular due to the open views accessed by the road. Because the road is narrow and steep in one section, the Road will be restricted to one-way traffic as identified in Exemptions #4 and #5 of this order. This restriction is necessary for a temporary period to provide for public safety.
2. Intent of Subpart B Order. The Order will restrict traffic to one-way directions on National Forest System Road 555 between 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. The Order is needed for public safety due to expected increased use to view a solar eclipse on a road that is not suitable for a high volume of traffic in two directions at the same time.
3. Enforcement Plan. The following activities need to occur to implement this special Order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety: On-ground signing to meet posting requirements in 36 CFR 261.55(b).

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed Order	LE&I	07/31/17
Review proposed Order	Supervisory LEO	07/31/17
Review proposed Order	RO LE&I and OGC	07/31/17
Approve proposed Order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post Order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	Forest Staff	When Signed
Prepare news release for local media describing the Order and management objectives	Public Affairs Officer	As needed
Signing 14 days in advance of closure to inform campers of the closure, installation of gate, and patrols by LEO's, FPO's and Forest Staff to gain compliance	Appropriate District Staff, LEOs, FPOs and field going personnel	Ongoing

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

for 
 CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
 Forest Supervisor
 Boise National Forest


 DATE